

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: L. Saint Cyr
YUSUKE MITARI, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2626
Application No.: 10/530,275)	
	:	Confirmation No. 3631
Filed: April 5, 2005)	
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For: PATTERN)	
IDENTIFICATION	:	
METHOD, APPARATUS AND)	
PROGRAM	:	December 22, 2009

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to further examination on the merits, a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) having been filed concurrently herewith, and in response to the Office Action dated September 22, 2009, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: